

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



## Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

### Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Regulation and Licensing from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Regulation and Licensing data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name as it appears on the order.*
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of Regulation and Licensing is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup." The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at: <http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess> and <http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wscca>.
- Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

**By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.**

**Correcting information on the DRL website:** An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact the webmaster at [web@drl.state.wi.gov](mailto:web@drl.state.wi.gov)

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

-----  
-----  
IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY ANN CISEWSKI, R.N.,  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
LS9907202NUR

-----  
-----  
**98 NUR 201**

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

*Mary Ann Cisewski  
3526 N. Chippewa Street  
Appleton, WI 54911*

*Wisconsin Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mary Ann Cisewski (D.O.B. 5/20/49) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license # 94283). This license was first granted on August 22, 1986.
  2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 3526 N. Chippewa Street, Appleton, WI 54911.
  3. At all times relevant to this action Respondent was employed as a registered nurse at Oshkosh Correctional Institution.
  4. During the period 7/31/98 through 8/06/98, Respondent was responsible for the care of inmates including patient IH. Patient IH complained of shoulder pain and stated his fear that he was suffering a recurrence of scapular fibrosarcoma, although that condition had not been medically diagnosed.
1. On 7/31/98 Respondent reported patient IH's complaint of pain to nurse prescriber Toson who authorized "one Tylenol # 3 prn for one day." Respondent states she thought the order was for the weekend and documented it in the physician's orders as "Tylenol # 3, take 1-2 tabs q 4-6 Hr prn until 8-3-98." Respondent signed both nurse Toson's and her own names to the order.

2. On 8/03/98 Respondent entered an order in the physician's orders for patient IH for "con't Tylenol #3, until seen by MD, for 3 days." Respondent again signed both nurse Toson's and her own name to the order. Respondent had no authorization from any prescriber for this order.
3. On 8/05/98 Respondent entered an order in the physician's orders for patient IH for "Percocet 1-2 tabs q 4-6 Hr prn until 8-6-98." Respondent again signed both nurse Toson's and her own name to the order. Respondent had no authorization from any prescriber for this order.
4. On 8/05/98 Respondent dispensed 14 Percocet tablets from another patient's supply into a container which she labeled for patient IH's use. On 8/06/98 Respondent repeated the procedure with 8 Percocet tablets. The Percocet were apparently administered to patient IH, although institutional documentation procedures were not followed.
5. Respondent states that she had frequent "one on one" discussions with patient IH during the period concerning his pain. Respondent failed to document any contact with patient IH in the nurse progress notes between 7/31/98 and 8/06/98. Respondent did not consult with or refer the patient to the attending or on-call physician for determination of the need for analgesic medication. Respondent did not consult with the nurse prescriber concerning the patient after 7/31/98.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Mary Ann Cisewski is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.03(1)(a) and (e) and N 7.04(2), (5), (6) and (15).

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Mary Ann Cisewski is REPRIMANDED.

2. The license of Respondent to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

- a. Respondent shall certify to the Board the successful completion of an approved course of training of not less than eight hours in nursing ethics as it relates to the scope of nursing practice and the execution of medical orders, within 9 months of the date of this order. Within 2 months of the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board designee an outline of the required training for approval, which shall contain the name of the institution providing the instruction, the name of the instructor, and the course content.
- b. Respondent shall certify to the Board the successful completion of the training required by her employer through the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, which consists of a course in health assessment and a course in pharmacology.

Failure by Respondent to fully and timely comply with the requirements of this Order shall result in the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a nurse without further notice or hearing, until such time as full compliance with the provisions of this Order has been attained.

c. Respondent shall provide her nursing employers with a copy of this Order before engaging in any nursing employment.

3. The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

A Member of the Board

July 20, 1999

Date